







# The Annual Report

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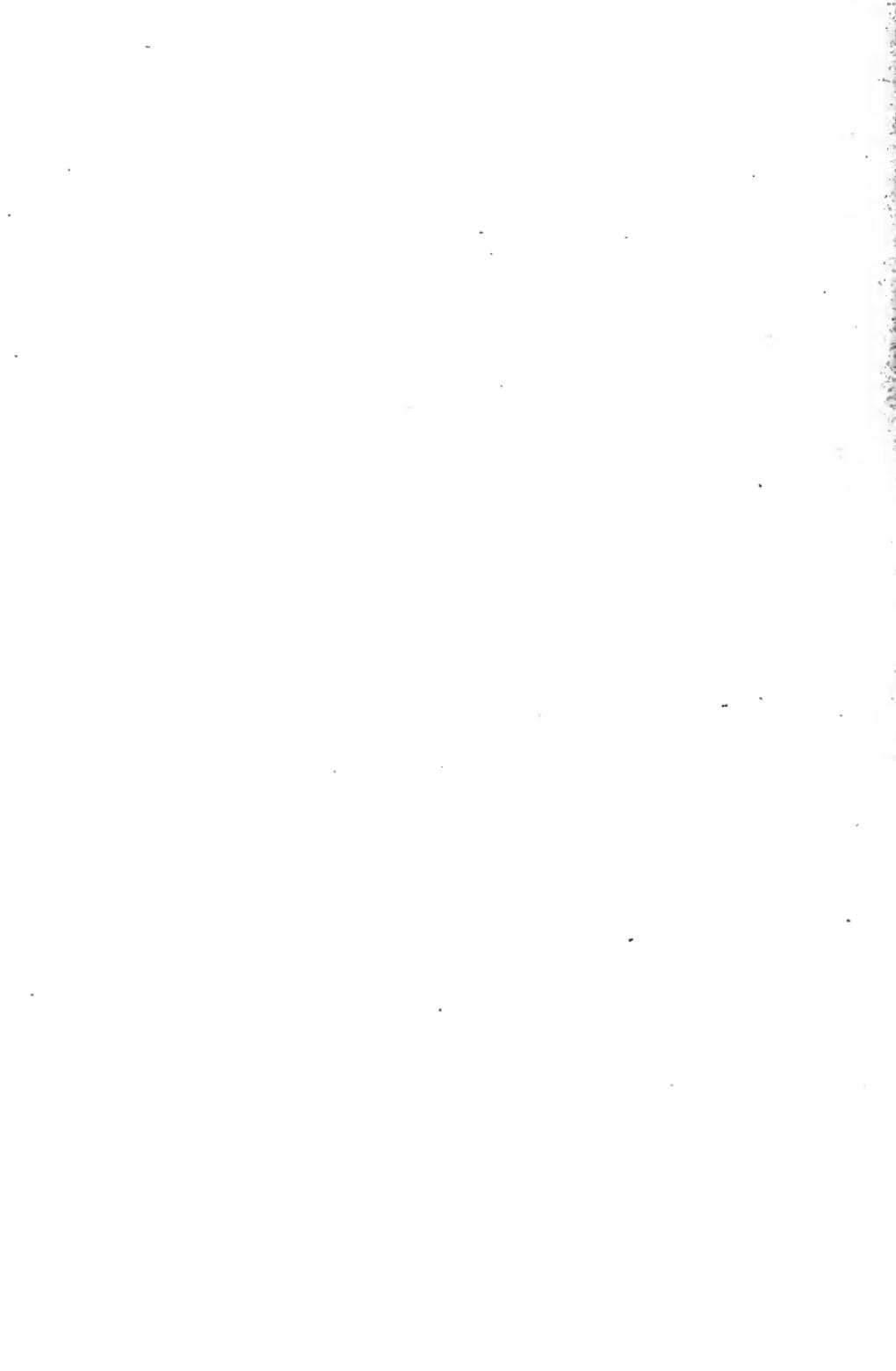
# ALTON

New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15,

1911



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK  
and SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

# TOWN OF ALTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911

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## TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

FRANK M. AYER                    WILLIAM H. BERRY  
OSCAR DUNCAN

TOWN CLERK

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE

TREASURER

HERBERT J. JONES

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

OSCAR E. DAVIS

AUDITORS

WILLIS P. EMERSON                LEWIS H. LAMPREY

SUPERVISORS

GEORGE W. PLACE                 ARTHUR D. ROLLINS  
AI T. GILMAN

SCHOOL BOARD

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS              ALTA H. McDUFFEE  
W. E. SANBORN

FIRE WARDS

GEORGE W. PLACE                 ALONZO B. LANG  
CHARLES H. DOWNING

POLICE

EDWARD W. FRANCIS

CONSTABLE

GEORGE W. PLACE

## Selectmen's Report.

### VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, number of acres, 35,695, value.		\$645,967 00
Personal estate, including poll.		203,727 00
Total value,		\$849,694 00
Polls,	373	\$100 00
Horses,	346	78 58
Oxen,	58	57 76
Cows,	494	28 21
Neat stock,	97	17 34
Sheep,	84	3 60
Hogs,	2	12 50
Fowls,	160	50
Carriages,	20	192 50
Stock in public funds,		1,000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,		1,700 00
Stock in trade,		74,905 00
Aqueducts,		12,000 00
Mills and machinery,		8,850 00
Money on deposit,		500 00
Buildings not designated,		1,630 00
Power boats,		15,425 00
Total,		\$203,727 00

Total amount of taxes raised,	\$16,144 18
State tax,	\$1,590 00
County tax,	1,858 43
School tax,	6,047 50
Firemen's tax,	105 00
Library tax,	209 50
Highway tax,	4,624 23
Moth tax,	500 00
Town tax,	1,050 00
Overlay,	159 52
	————— \$16,144 18

Tax on polls, \$1 90.

#### RECEIPTS

Amount of taxes charged to collector,	\$16,144 18
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$1,951 30
Received of Belknap county,	46 00
Laconia National Bank,	2,000 00
Fred E. Nutter, license,	16 00
State Fire Commissioner	125 00
"              "	147 23
Betsey Frohock, estate,	100 00
State, part of Joint Fund,	216 02
"              "	175 28
Belknap County,	158 87
State Insurance tax,	3 75
"    Railroad tax,	2,047 15
"    Savings Bank tax,	1,251 31
"    Literary Fund tax,	179 55
"    Prop'tion of School Fund,	628 09
Eugene F. Goodwin, 1909 tax,	1 77
C. W. Rollins,              "	41 92
Jonathan F. Smith,          "	4 19
E. H. Bishop, 1908, 09 tax,	10 25

Received of Emeline R. Avery estate,

Cemetery Fund,	500 90
G. W. Berry, Cemetery fund,	100 00
Belknap county,	32 00
C. H. McDuffee, dog license,	319 97
F. M. Ayer, hall rent,	116 00
C. H. McDuffee, primary fees,	12 00
Frank J. Stevens, 1909 tax,	14 81
Oscar E. Davis, taxes,	31 37
"       moth tax,	89 75
"       interest	1 64
State, bounty on bear,	5 00

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Total,	\$26,470 40
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. M. Rollins, moth work . . . . .	\$4 00
C. S. Lovett, " . . . . .	34 00
S. C. Seavey, road work . . . . .	9 90
E. G. Ellis, . . . . .	12 00
H. L. Barr, moth work, . . . . .	12 00
Lewis H. Lamprey, school money, . . . . .	500 00
Farmington News, printing ballots, . . . . .	4 50
Charles E. Tuttle, care of hand tub, . . . . .	5 00
Frances A. Frohock, balance on note, . . . . .	32 95
A. H. Dore, moth work, . . . . .	18 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing report . . . . .	64 00
Edson C. Eastman, for books, . . . . .	4 74
Louis H. Lamprey, school money, . . . . .	500 00
John A. Dyer, moth work . . . . .	75 01
C. A. Glidden, sawing wood, . . . . .	1 50
Philip L. Drew, setting glass, . . . . .	3 15
Edward H. Horne, moth work, . . . . .	17 00

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Paid John A. Dyer, moth work . . . . .	14 65
Raymond Willard, " . . . . .	10 00
Mr. Corbin, " . . . . .	5 00
G. A. Johnson, " . . . . .	4 50
Arthur J. Moyen, " . . . . .	27 40
C. W. Whitehouse, stone work, . . . . .	8 50
Edward Curtis, moth work, . . . . .	4 50
Fred Simpson, " . . . . .	25 50
Alonzo S. French, library money . . . . .	159 50
Lewis H. Lamprey, school money, . . . . .	200 00
Annie A. Wheeler, librarian, . . . . .	12 50
Oscar E. Davis, memorial fund, . . . . .	50 00
The J. H. Downing Co. fire extinguishers .	90 00
Lewis H. Lamprey, school money, . . . . .	300 00
" " " "	400 00
Harry Cheney, moth work . . . . .	5 25
J. N. Bennett, repairing gas machine, . . . .	19 00
Edward H. Horne, moth work, . . . . .	3 00
Lewis H. Lamprey, school money, . . . . .	200 00
Stephen Shagnon, sheep damage, . . . . .	4 00
David E. Clough, care of hall and clock, . .	30 00
F. M. Ayer, fire bills, . . . . .	250 30
Gilbert & Barker Mfg Co., gasoline, freight	56 96
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs, . . . . .	15 25
B. & M. R. R., land rent for wharf, . . . .	1 00
Dr. P. H. Greeley, return births and deaths,	1 25
Dr. C. P. Ballard, " " "	2 75
J. F. Butler, tuning piano, . . . . .	5 00
Allen Brothers, police badge, . . . . .	1 00
Eugene Smart & Sons, keys . . . . .	2 35
Annie A. Wheeler, librarian, . . . . .	12 50
F. M. Ayer, fire bills, . . . . .	54 90
Lewis H. Lamprey, school money, . . . . .	500 00
Selectmen, pay roll No. 1, state highway, . .	234 34

Paid G. W. Leavitt, piles for wharf, . . . . .	31 50
Selectmen, pay roll No. 2, state highway, . . .	538 40
" " " 3, " . . . . .	439 10
John Goodhue, driving piles, . . . . .	90 00
Selectmen, pay roll No. 4, state highway . . .	339 18
Geo. W. Place, lumber for wharf, . . . . .	200 41
Selectmen, pay roll No. 5, state highway . . .	417 30
W. H. Berry, repairing road machine, . . . .	7 50
Selectmen, pay roll No. 6 state highway . . .	368 57
Charles W Whitehouse, stone work . . . . .	12 93
Lewis H Lamprey, school money . . . . .	700 00
Selectmen, pay roll No. 7 state highway . . .	275 42
B F Pickering, labor on wharf . . . . .	66 45
Gilbert&BarkerMfg.Co., repairing gas machine	21 98
Selectmen, pay roll No. 8 state highway . . .	122 30
Geo W Rhines, sheep damage . . . . .	15 00
Annie A. Wheeler, librarian . . . . .	12 50
The Downing Co., drain pipe . . . . .	33 60
The J H Downing Co., supplies . . . . .	34 71
Laconia Nat. Bank, on note . . . . .	1,000 00
David E Clough, care hall and clock . . . .	30 00
Lewis H Varney, school money . . . . .	500 00
Ira W Mitchell, care Sarah Evans' lot . . . .	2 00
" " care Nute lot . . . . .	2 50
" " fertilizer for lawn . . . . .	1 85
Selectmen, pay roll No. 9 state highway . . .	61 90
Alton and Alton Bay Water Co. . . . .	500 00
Laconia Nat. Bank, bal. note and interest .	1,047 50
Lewis H Lamprey, school money . . . . .	300 00
" " " " . . . . .	500 00
George H Fifield, teams fire dept. etc. . . .	88 00
George W Place, lumber for wharf . . . . .	8 86
" " bridge plank . . . . .	109 65
Robert A Frohock, sheep damage . . . . .	5 00

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Paid Orrin M James, state engineer . . . . .	23 50
Dr. D J Ellison, return of births and deaths	3 00
Dr. E R Wright, " " " "	1 25
Oe Varney, care tramps . . . . .	4 25
H E Morrell, supplies . . . . .	42 36
C L Jenness, drain pipe and freight . . . .	26 86
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline, freight	25 44
Lewis H Lamprey, school money . . . . .	600 00
John J Emerson, labor on wharf . . . . .	3 92
J N Bennett, furnace pipe and labor . . . .	7 10
David E Clough, dog officer . . . . .	10 00
Consolidated Coal Co. . . . .	62 94
Fred Copp, bounty on bear . . . . .	5 00
W P Emerson, nails and spikes, wharf . . . .	8 94
" supplies, . . . . .	5 60
" pung for hose Co. . . . .	3 00
Abbie M Gould, watering tub, '09-'10 . . .	6 00
Lewis H Lamprey, school money . . . . .	789 19
C F Guptill & Co., hardware for wharf . . .	11 61
Oscar Duncan, blacksmith work . . . . .	25 25
A S French, Palmer fund . . . . .	17 50
D H Morrison, watering tub '10 . . . . .	3 00
C H Downing, wood, hose Co., No. 2 . . . .	3 50
Forrest Rollins, watering tub '09-'10 . . . .	6 00
Frank A Varney Est., supplies . . . . .	1 60
J Jones & Son, supplies . . . . .	110 26
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., bal. on hydrants	280 00
" " " water, town hall	19 00
" " " supplies . . . . .	1 50
H J Jones, insurance, town hall . . . . .	100 00
Jones & Lamprey, supplies . . . . .	10 13
Albert J Jones, gravel . . . . .	8 00
Annie A Wheeler, librarian . . . . .	12 50
Oscar Duncan, clerk hose Co. No. 1 . . . .	264 75

Paid F M Ayer, entering inventory . . . . .	20 00
George W Place, care of tramps . . . . .	60 25
"      " food for tramps . . . . .	2 50
"      " drawing saw-dust and ashes	3 00
"      " wood . . . . .	14 50
James B Walker, fighting fire . . . . .	4 00
Fred A Brown care hand tub . . . . .	1 00
E K Jenkins, watering tub, '10 . . . . .	3 00
J Jones, care fountain . . . . .	5 00
David Cleugh, janitor . . . . .	25 00
"      " care clock . . . . .	5 00
"      " extra work on hall . . . . .	34 50
Alton Electric Light & Power Co. . . . .	30 00
Lewis E Avery, wood . . . . .	10 00
Albert Otis, dog damage . . . . .	5 00
Charles Emerson, sawing wood . . . . .	2 50
Oscar Duncan, drift pins for wharf . . . . .	2 80
"      " expense . . . . .	85
F M Ayer, expense . . . . .	15 55
W H Berry, expense . . . . .	22 00
Eugene Smart & Sons, keys . . . . .	1 50
W C Varney, postage moth notices . . . . .	8 00
F W McLaughlin, M.D., ret. births & deaths	5 75
Stanton Owen, legal advice . . . . .	1 00
E H Rollins, land rent for lobby . . . . .	25 00
F M Ayer, care of order book . . . . .	5 00
"      " renting town hall . . . . .	5 00
W P Emerson, clerk hose Co. No. 2 . . . . .	99 30
C E Hutchius, board of health expense . . . . .	1 40
Total . . . . .	\$14,817 11

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Paid The J H Downing Co., county . . . . .	\$56 00
H P Evans, " . . . . .	25 00
W P Emerson, " . . . . .	84 00
J Jones & Son, " . . . . .	71 87
Total . . . . .	\$236 87

## TOWN OFFICERS

Paid E W Francis, police . . . . .	\$ 4 50
E R Wright, supervisor . . . . .	29 00
Fred Varney, " . . . . .	28 00
Oe Varney, police . . . . .	2 00
"      ballot inspector, Mar., Sept. . . . .	4 00
Herbert E Morrell, supervisor . . . . .	21 00
E G Ellis, ballot inspector, Nov. . . . .	2 00
F A Varney, Est. ballot inspector, Mar. '09 .	2 00
Alonzo S French, moderator . . . . .	6 00
Charles H McDuffee, town clerk . . . . .	69 70
"      "      inspector . . . . .	4 00
George W Place, fire warden . . . . .	5 00
"      "      forest fire warden . . . . .	7 00
"      "      constable . . . . .	22 50
Waldo C Varney, town clerk . . . . .	8 10
"      "      inspector . . . . .	4 00
Charles E Hutchins, board of health . . . . .	5 00
H J Jones, selectman . . . . .	6 00
"      "      town treasurer . . . . .	50 00
Charles E Fifield, probation officer . . . . .	15 00
"      "      health officer . . . . .	5 00
"      "      tree warden . . . . .	5 00
F W McLaughlin, M. D., health officer . . . . .	5 00
Lewis H Lamprey, auditor . . . . .	2 00

Paid Willis P Emerson, auditor . . . . .	2 00
"      "  inspector, '08-'09-'10 . . .	12 00
Oscar E Davis, collector . . . . .	290 00
Fred H Downing inspector . . . . .	2 00
Alonzo B Lang, fire ward . . . . .	5 00
Charles H Downing, fire ward . . . . .	5 00
William H Berry, selectman . . . . .	92 00
Oscar Duncan, " . . . . .	104 00
Frank M Ayer, " . . . . .	106 00
"      "  overseer of the poor . . . . .	15 00
"      "  ballot inspector . . . . .	2 00
Total . . . . .	\$856 80

## WINTER WORK ON HIGHWAY, 1909 AND 1910

Paid Seth E Rollins . . . . .	\$ 4 28
Calvin Rollins . . . . .	8 48
Seth E Grant . . . . .	10 58
E S Batchelder . . . . .	7 60
Haven C Rollins . . . . .	2 48
Lake Shore Laundry Co. . . . .	2 48
Wesley E Hatch . . . . .	1 19
A D Rollins . . . . .	2 48
Charles E Fifield . . . . .	5 73
Fred Leach . . . . .	50
Jacob Peterson . . . . .	1 00
George H Fifield . . . . .	23 20
Charles P Barr . . . . .	40
Dana Bradley . . . . .	5 45
John McPhee . . . . .	60
Albert Ellis . . . . .	3 75
Henry Tardy . . . . .	1 20
John C Young . . . . .	7 38
John Tardy . . . . .	75

Paid Orin Joy . . . . .	38
R B Hurd and Son . . . . .	20 91
P H Walker . . . . .	10 26
Kenneth Walker . . . . .	6 62
Walter Woodman . . . . .	1 20
Fred Pinkham . . . . .	1 20
Harris Emerson . . . . .	90
John N Avery . . . . .	2 85
F H Rollins . . . . .	16 00
E H Rollins . . . . .	7 00
W S Watson . . . . .	6 70
Oscar E Davis . . . . .	3 90
Benjamin Perkins . . . . .	1 50
Herbert Emerson . . . . .	1 50
Arthur Gilman . . . . .	1 50
Frauk Allen . . . . .	10 90
John Johnson . . . . .	1 50
B F Gleason . . . . .	6 75
Joseph Mooney . . . . .	50
Ira Bennett . . . . .	2 25
George W Horne . . . . .	12 83
Edwin O Prescott . . . . .	11 80
Charles E Nutter . . . . .	60
James M Jones . . . . .	1 05
Charles Tebbets . . . . .	10 20
C C Rines' heirs . . . . .	31 35
Hervey G Hayes . . . . .	5 40
William B Selon . . . . .	4 65
Edward S Walker . . . . .	3 45
H L Flanders . . . . .	11 05
Moses W Flanders . . . . .	10 05
Charles D Marston . . . . .	30
John L Weeks . . . . .	10 65
Joseph Henry . . . . .	1 35

Paid W H Hall . . . . .	1 05
W R Place . . . . .	4 50
Ai T Gilman . . . . .	19 34
Lewis E Avery . . . . .	9 13
C S Glidden . . . . .	7 33
Fred S Gilman . . . . .	24 85
Charles H Clough . . . . .	4 80
Abbie M Gould . . . . .	1 20
Fred L Woodman . . . . .	68
Lewis A Proctor . . . . .	27 00
Edwin K Jenkins . . . . .	7 80
Edgar P Seward . . . . .	5 85
Eugene F Goodwin . . . . .	1 50
David Flemming . . . . .	1 05
Robert A Frohock . . . . .	49 50
George S Chamberlain . . . . .	1 50
John F Calley . . . . .	3 50
George E Nute . . . . .	2 32
Herbert E Hayes . . . . .	8 25
Niles J Peterson . . . . .	1 80
W Allen Varney . . . . .	2 40
Stephen P Barnes . . . . .	3 53
Jonathan L Rollins . . . . .	5 07
Albert Barnes . . . . .	8 75
Seth D Hurd . . . . .	1 75
Harrison B Ricker . . . . .	16 50
Georgia A Morrill . . . . .	2 25
Calvin H Flanders . . . . .	13 33
Maurice L Flanders . . . . .	15 00
Stephen Shagnon . . . . .	15 16
George Shagnon . . . . .	2 10
Frank H Carpenter . . . . .	4 35
Leroy F Woodman . . . . .	21
Levi G Page . . . . .	2 00

Paid John K Jones . . . . .	1 25
Ira C Chamberlain . . . . .	21 23
Velzora A Dealand . . . . .	16 80
John F Hanson . . . . .	8 59
Sylvester B Huckins . . . . .	22 50
William H Berry . . . . .	7 97
Herman P Horne . . . . .	3 90
George W Place . . . . .	11 20
George H Fifield . . . . .	26 40
George W Leavitt . . . . .	5 00
John W Evans . . . . .	75
Oscar Duncan . . . . .	1 50
Hadley F Gilnan . . . . .	4 00
Charles Y Thing . . . . .	75
Charles H W Jones . . . . .	24 02
Elbridge G Ellis . . . . .	10 92
Fred E Glidden . . . . .	16 87
Albert D Morse . . . . .	16 82
Smith A Willard . . . . .	1 50
Amanda Willard . . . . .	75
Orrin Lamper . . . . .	4 50
David Lamper . . . . .	4 20
Moses Ellis . . . . .	4 80
Willis E Glidden . . . . .	14 24
Lester A Young . . . . .	14 40
David H Morrison . . . . .	6 80
Harry Morrison . . . . .	9 35
George W Morrison . . . . .	12 90
James N Morrison . . . . .	5 85
Frank W Howard . . . . .	11 15
William Shaw . . . . .	7 35
Seth H Kimball . . . . .	90
Ralph Kimball . . . . .	90
Sewell E Roberts . . . . .	25 61

Paid Charles Roberts . . . . .	2 45
Charles E Hodgdon . . . . .	9 00
John C Page . . . . .	7 65
John R Tufts . . . . .	3 75
Albert D Varney . . . . .	3 50
James B Woodman . . . . .	24 75
Ira W Mitchell . . . . .	8 60
Oscar J Garland . . . . .	2 40
Albert D Varney . . . . .	3 50
	\$984 94

## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910	\$1,951 30
Total receipt during the year	24,519 10
Total	\$26,470 40

## DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during the year	\$23,226 81
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	3,243 59
Total	\$26,470 40
Assets, Feb. 15, 1910	\$2,068 59
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1910	914 64
Net Assets	\$1,153 95
Assets Feb. 15, 1911	\$3,383 21
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1911	1,760 85
Net Assets	\$1,622 36

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Insurance tax	3 75
Literary fund	179 55
Proportion of school fund	628 09
Belknap county, for dependent soldiers and families	236 87
Dog license	319 97
Rent of opera house	116 00
State fire commissioners	272 23
State highway department	391 30
Miscellaneous	2,928 70
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Total	\$26,470 40

## DISBURSEMENTS

County, dependent soldiers and families	\$236 87
Town officers	856 80
Highway, winter work	984 94
"      summer work	2,732 02
Damage by dogs	29 00
State tax	1,590 00
County tax	1,858 43
Fireman tax	105 00
Memorial appropriation	50 00
Support of schools	6,047 50
Abatements 1910 taxes	62 25
State highway	2,796 51
Public wharf	424 49

Forest fires	712 92
Miscellaneous	4,740 08
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Total	\$23,226 81
Excess of receipts over disbursements	3,243 59
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Total	\$26,470 40

## ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	\$3,243 59
Due from 1910 taxes bought by town	88 29
Due from 1909 taxes bought by town	51 33
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	\$3,383 21

## LIABILITIES

School literary fund	\$179 55
School, balance dog money	276 97
School, for toilet facilities	1,000 00
Unexpended balance of permanent im- provement fund	1 83
Unexpended balance of moth fund	302 50
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	\$1,760 85
Net Assets	\$1,622 36

## DOG LICENSES

Cash paid for dog licenses	\$319 97
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## PAYMENTS

Damage by dogs	\$29 00
Expense collecting	14 00
Balance due schools	276 97
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	\$319 97

## TRUST FUNDS

Carrie B Nute, cemetery fund	\$150 00
Eveline L Palmer, library fund	500 00
Sarah J I Evans, cemetery fund	100 00
Emeline R Avery, cemetery fund	500 00
Geo. W Berry, cemetery fund	100 00
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Total	\$1,350 00

The foregoing report contains a synopsis of our financial transactions for the past official year, which we respectfully submit to the inhabitants of Alton.

The public wharf at Alton Bay is 122 feet long by 15 feet wide and cost \$424.49. This is said to be the best public wharf around the lake.

We have an unexpended balance of \$302.50 of the moth fund which we think will be sufficient to clean the highways the present season.

FRANK M AYER  
 WILLIAM H BERRY      }  
 OSCAR DUNCAN      } Selectmen of Alton

## Report of Treasurer

1910

March		Balance cash in treasury . . . . .	\$1,951 30
June 10		Received of O E Davis, collector . . .	275 00
	"	C H McDuffee, dog licenses . . .	100 00
24	"	F M Ayer, selectman . . .	2,000 00
July 2	"	C H McDuffee, dog licenses . . .	150 00
	"	O E Davis, collector . . .	125 00
11	"	" " . . .	150 00
Aug 6	"	" " . . .	275 00
12	"	C H McDuffee, nomination fees . . . . .	12 00
20		Received of O E Davis, collector . . .	250 00
27	"	" " . . .	500 00
Sept 6	"	" " . . .	350 00
9	"	State Treasurer, brush fires . . .	125 00
10	"	O E Davis, collector . . .	275 00
17	"	" " . . .	300 00
23	"	F M Ayer, selectman . . .	100 00
	"	State Treasurer, brush fires . . .	147 23
Oct 1	"	O E Davis, collector . . .	400 00
8	"	" " . . .	400 00
15	"	" " . . .	200 00
22	"	" " . . .	175 00
24	"	F M Ayer, selectman . . .	46 00
	"	State, state highway . . .	216 02

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Nov	5	Received of O E Davis, collector	. . .	300 00
	12	" " "	. . .	600 00
	19	" " "	. . .	400 00
	26	" " "	. . .	1,700 00
Dec	3	" State, state highway	. . .	175 28
		" O E Davis, collector	. .	1,900 00
	10	" " "	. . .	1,800 00
	17	" " "	. . .	500 00
	21	" F M Ayer, selectman	. . .	158 87
	24	" O E Davis, collector	. . .	750 00
	31	" " "	. . .	475 00
		" F M Ayer, Insurance tax	. .	3 75
		" " R R tax	. . .	2,047 15
		" " S B tax	. . .	1,251 31
		" " Literary fund	. .	179 55
		" " School fund	. .	628 09
1911				
Jan	28	" F M Ayer, selectman	. . .	600 00
	"	C H McDuffee, dog licenses	. . .	69 97
	"	S A Carter, bounty	. . .	5 00
	"	F M Ayer, back taxes	. .	72 94
	"	" licenses	. . .	16 00
Feb	15	" " county	. . .	32 00
	"	O E Davis, collector	. . .	178 22
	"	F M Ayer, selectman	. . .	237 12
		Cash received	. . . . .	\$22,602 80

## CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDER

1910	
March	12 Paid Harry Rollins . . . . . \$4 00
	Charles Lovett . . . . . 34 00
14	S C Seavey . . . . . 9 90
	E G Ellis . . . . . 12 00
	H L Barr . . . . . 12 00
19	L H Lamprey . . . . . 500 00
	Farmington News . . . . . 4 50
24	C E Tuttle . . . . . 5 00
28	Mindwell Whitehouse . . . . . 32 95
29	Alvin H Dore . . . . . 18 00
30	Currier Pub. Co. . . . . 64 00
	Edson C Eastman . . . . . 4 74
April	22 L H Lamprey . . . . . 500 00
23	John Dyer . . . . . 75 01
	C A Glidden . . . . . 1 50
27	Philip L Drew . . . . . 3 15
	Edward Horne . . . . . 17 00
30	John Dyer . . . . . 34 15
May	4 Aethue J Moyen . . . . . 27 40
9	C W Whitehouse . . . . . 8 50
	Edward Curtis . . . . . 4 50
	Fred E Simpson . . . . . 25 50
19	A S French . . . . . 159 50
20	L H Lamprey . . . . . 200 00
28	Annie A Wheeler . . . . . 12 50
30	Oscar E Davis . . . . . 50 00
June	13 Wm Berry . . . . . 30 00
14	The J H Downing Co. . . . . 21 00
	" " . . . . . 90 00
	H P Evans . . . . . 25 00
17	L H Lamprey . . . . . 300 00
24	" . . . . . 400 00

June	30	Paid Harry Cheney . . . . .	5 25
		O F Bennett . . . . .	19 00
July	1	Edward Horne . . . . .	3 00
	26	S B Cole Co., Treas. . . . .	929 22
Aug.	1	L H Lamprey . . . . .	200 00
	3	S Shagnou . . . . .	4 00
	5	D E Clough . . . . .	30 00
	6	F M Ayer . . . . .	250 40
	11	Gilbert & Barker Co., . . . . .	56 96
		Good Roads Machinery Co. . . . .	15 25
		F M Ayer . . . . .	13 35
Sept.	10	Annie A Wheeler . . . . .	12 50
		F M Ayer . . . . .	54 90
	16	L H Lamprey . . . . .	500 00
	19	Selectmen . . . . .	234 34
	26	" . . . . .	538 40
		" . . . . .	439 10
Oct.	3	John Goodhue . . . . .	90 00
	10	Selectmen . . . . .	339 18
		G W Place . . . . .	200 00
	17	Selectmen . . . . .	417 30
		Geo. W Leavitt . . . . .	31 50
	22	W H Berry . . . . .	7 50
	24	W P Emerson . . . . .	63 00
		Selectmen . . . . .	275 42
	28	C W Whitehouse . . . . .	12 93
	29	L H Lamprey . . . . .	700 00
	31	Selectmen . . . . .	368 57
		B F Pickering . . . . .	66 45
		Gilbert & Barker Co., . . . . .	21 98
Nov.	7	Selectmen . . . . .	122 30
	8	Geo. N Rines . . . . .	15 00
	9	Annie A Wheeler . . . . .	12 50
	12	E R Wright . . . . .	29 00

19	Paid Fred L Hill . . . . .	28 00
25	The Downing Co., . . . . .	33 60
	The J H Downing Co., . . . . .	58 71
29	Laconia National Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
30	D E Clough . . . . .	30 00
Dec. 2	L H Lamprey . . . . .	500 00
	Ira Mitchell . . . . .	6 35
3	Selectmen . . . . .	61 90
7	J Jones & Son . . . . .	71 87
	Alton & Alton Bay Water Co. . . . .	500 00
15	L H Lamprey . . . . .	300 00
23	Laconia National Bank . . . . .	1,047 50
28	L H Lamprey . . . . .	500 00
29	Geo. H Fifield . . . . .	88 00
	S B Cole & Co. Treas., . . . . .	929 21
31	Geo. W Place . . . . .	109 65
	State Tax . . . . .	1,590 00
	Geo W Place . . . . .	8 86

## 1911

Jan. 6	R A Froehoeck . . . . .	5 00
	O M James . . . . .	23 50
	Dr. D J Ellison . . . . .	3 00
	Dr. E R Wright . . . . .	1 25
	Oe Varney . . . . .	10 25
7	Herbert E Morrell . . . . .	63 36
	C L Jenness . . . . .	26 86
	Gilbert & Parker Co. . . . .	25 44
16	L H Lamprey . . . . .	600 00
19	John J Emerson . . . . .	3 92
20	O F Bennett . . . . .	7 10
28	D E Clough . . . . .	10 00
30	The Consolidated Coal Co. . . . .	62 94
31	Fred Copp . . . . .	5 00

Feb.	4	Paid E G Ellis . . . . .	2 00
	8	Hose Co. No. 2 . . . . .	99 30
		W P Emerson . . . . .	38 54
		L H Lamprey . . . . .	789 19
	11	G H Guptill & Co. . . . .	11 61
		O Duncan . . . . .	25 25
	13	A S French . . . . .	17 50
		E W Francis . . . . .	4 50
		E H Morrison . . . . .	3 00
		C H Downing . . . . .	3 50
		Forest H Rollins . . . . .	6 00
	14	J Jones & Son . . . . .	110 26
		Alton & Alton Bay Water Co. . . . .	300 50
		H J Jones . . . . .	100 00
		A S French . . . . .	6 00
		Jones & Lamprey . . . . .	10 13
		A J Jones . . . . .	8 00
	15	C H McDuffee . . . . .	73 70
		Geo W Place . . . . .	118 75
		W C Varney . . . . .	12 10
		Fred A Brown . . . . .	4 00
		O Duncan . . . . .	264 75
		C E Hutchins . . . . .	6 40
		E K Jenkins . . . . .	3 00
		J Jones . . . . .	5 00
		Lewis E Avery . . . . .	10 00
		H J Jones . . . . .	56 00
		Abbie M Gould . . . . .	6 00
		The J H Downing Co. . . . .	11 00
		D E Clough . . . . .	64 50
		Alton Electric Light & Power Co. . . . .	30 00
		C E Fifield . . . . .	25 00
		Albert Ellis . . . . .	5 00
		Dr. F W McLaughlin . . . . .	5 00

Feb.	15	Paid L H Lamprey . . . . .	2 00
		W P Emerson . . . . .	14 00
		C W Emerson . . . . .	2 50
		O E Davis . . . . .	200 00
		Fred H Downing . . . . .	2 00
		A B Lang . . . . .	5 00
		C H Downing . . . . .	5 00
		Annie A Wheeler . . . . .	12 50
		William H Berry . . . . .	84 00
		F W McLaughlin . . . . .	5 75
		O Duncan . . . . .	2 80
		" . . . . .	104 85
		F M Ayer . . . . .	166 55
		Eugene Smart & Son . . . . .	1 50
		W C Varney . . . . .	8 00
		Stanton Owen . . . . .	1 00
		F M Ayer . . . . .	2 00
		E H Rollins . . . . .	25 00
		Frank A Varney, Est. . . . .	3 60
		Total . . . . .	\$19,359 21
		Balance in treasury . . . . .	3,243 59
			\$22,602 80

HERBERT J. JONES, Treasurer

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON  
LEWIS H. LAMPREY, Auditors

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1911.

## School Report.

In conformity to statute requirements, the school board herewith submits the following as its twenty-third annual report of the public schools of the town of Alton.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of district treasurer, . . . . .	\$ 223 03
Raised by tax for support of schools, . . . . .	3,987 50
"    "    "    high school, . . . . .	300 00
"    "    "    lower " . . . . .	350 00
"    "    "    repairs, . . . . .	100 00
Literary fund, . . . . .	62 00
Dog Licenses, . . . . .	251 60
State appropriation, . . . . .	628 09
Sale of old iron, . . . . .	5 24
"    books, . . . . .	40
Assessed for books and supplies, . . . . .	310 00
	\$6,217 86

Raised by tax for toilet facilities, \$1,000 (unexpended.)

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers' salaries, . . . . .	\$3,278 80
superintendent, . . . . .	699 98
free text books and supplies, . . . . .	330 13
tuition to other towns, . . . . .	22 50
transportation of pupils, . . . . .	696 45
salaries of school board, . . . . .	75 00
truant officer, . . . . .	1 25
other district officers, . . . . .	51 00
repairs, . . . . .	166 03
janitor service, . . . . .	13 74

Paid fuel, . . . . .	297 77
miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	201 48
balance unexpended, . . . . .	183 73
	\$ 6,217 86

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

Money required by law, . . . . .	\$ 1,987 50
" " for text books and supplies	300 00
" " flags and appurtenances,	15 00
" " salaries of school board and other officers, . . . .	150 00
" " repairs . . . . .	150 00
Additional amount needed	?

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ESTIMATED INCOME FROM THE STATE DEC. 1911	
Literary fund . . . . .	\$179 55
General State aid . . . . .	294 75
One half superintendent's salary . . . . .	333 33

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS	)	School Board
ALTA H. McDUFFEE	)	of
W. E. SANBORN	)	Alton

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WILLIS P. EMERSON	)	Auditors
LEWIS H. LAMPREY	)	

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1911.

# School District Treasurer's Report.

## CASH RECEIVED.

1910

Mar. 18.	Balance in treasury . . . . .	\$ 223 03
21	Received of town treasurer, . . . . .	500 00
26	" Mrs. C. H. McDuffee, . . . . .	5 24
April 23	" town treasurer, . . . . .	500 00
May 21	" " . . . . .	200 00
June 18	" " . . . . .	300 00
24	" " . . . . .	400 00
Aug. 2	" " . . . . .	200 00
Sept. 16	" " . . . . .	500 00
Oct. 29	" " . . . . .	700 00
Dec. 2	" " . . . . .	500 00
15	" " . . . . .	500 00
28	" " . . . . .	300 00
1911		
Jan. 14	" " . . . . .	600 00
Feb. 8	" " . . . . .	789 19
15	" Mrs. C. H. McDuffee, . . . . .	40
		\$ 6217 86

## CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDERS.

1910

Mch.	18	Grace E. Lord . . . . .	\$ 55 56
		Leila F. Hussey . . . . .	20 60
		Alice J. Hobbs . . . . .	50 00
		D. W. MacLean . . . . .	65 63
		Fannie G. de Rochmont . . . . .	59 67
		Leila F. Hussey . . . . .	29 46
22		Edgar P. Seward . . . . .	36 00
		Annie A. Wheeler . . . . .	34 51
24		B. L. Blaisdell . . . . .	35 24
26		David E. Clough . . . . .	4 46
30		Clarance Rollins . . . . .	5 00
April	1	H. L. Moore . . . . .	120 00
		A. D. Rolling . . . . .	19 50
		H. L Barr . . . . .	7 42
	4	Jay Gilman . . . . .	7 15
	19	Edgar P. Seward . . . . .	30 00
	21	Grace E. Lord . . . . .	44 33
		Fannie G. de Rochmont . . . . .	47 22
		Alice J. Hobbs . . . . .	40 00
		Lula F. Hussey . . . . .	40 00
	25	D. M. MacLean . . . . .	72 22
	29	B. L. Blaisdell . . . . .	25 00
		Clara B. Davis . . . . .	28 00
May	2	W. Allen Varney . . . . .	20 06
		Eula M. Presby . . . . .	30 00
	19	Alice J. Hobbs . . . . .	40 00
	20	Lula F. Hussey . . . . .	40 00
		D. W. MacLean . . . . .	72 22
		Fannie G. de Rochmont . . . . .	47 22
		Grace E. Lord . . . . .	44 55
		Clara B. Davis . . . . .	21 00
		J. L. Hammatt . . . . .	28 25

May	22	Walter Durgin . . . . .	5 00
	26	Clarence Rollins . . . . .	2 50
		W. Allen Varney . . . . .	20 00
		Eula M. Presby . . . . .	30 00
	27	B. L. Blaisdell . . . . .	20 00
	31	Edgar P. Seward . . . . .	24 00
June	11	Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	39 45
		Silver Burdett & Co. . . . .	18 09
		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . . .	37 63
	17	J. N. Bennett . . . . .	19 40
		Leila F. Hussey . . . . .	40 00
		A. E. Barnes . . . . .	1 00
		D. W. MacLean . . . . .	72 22
		Alice J. Hobbs . . . . .	40 00
	23	Isa Jones . . . . .	96 00
		Edgar P. Seward . . . . .	24 00
		H. L. Moore . . . . .	180 00
		" "	25 32
		Wolfboro school district . . . . .	22 50
	24	Fannie G. de Rochemont . . . . .	59 02
		Grace E. Lord . . . . .	55 55
		B. L. Blaisdell . . . . .	20 00
	25	W. Allen Varney . . . . .	20 00
		Eula M. Presby . . . . .	30 00
		Clara B Davis . . . . .	35 00
		Alice J. Hobbs . . . . .	10 00
	27	D. W. MacLean . . . . .	18 06
		" "	2 35
		Leila F. Hussey . . . . .	10 00
	29	Grim & Co. . . . .	89
July	8	Annie A. Wheeler . . . . .	34 13
Sept.	12	Arthur D. Rollins . . . . .	19 00
		Jay Gilman . . . . .	7 15
		Clarence Rollins . . . . .	5 00

Sept.	12	Ai T Gilman . . . . .	85 00
	26	Ira Mitchell . . . . .	4 00
		Mrs. C. H. Jones . . . . .	3 00
	29	H. L. Moore . . . . .	66 66
Oct.	4	W. Allen Varney . . . . .	20 00
		Eula M. Presby . . . . .	30 00
	7	D. W. MacLean . . . . .	90 00
		Leila H. MacLane . . . . .	37 50
		Agnes L. Boulia . . . . .	37 50
		Vera E. Grover . . . . .	40 00
		Ada B. Rogers . . . . .	36 00
		Clara B. Davis . . . . .	32 00
		Edgar P. Seward . . . . .	18 00
		B. L. Blaisdell . . . . .	20 00
		" " . . . . .	19 32
	11	Isa Jones . . . . .	32 00
Nov.	1	H. L. Moore . . . . .	66 66
	4	Ira Jones . . . . .	32 00
		Eula M. Presby . . . . .	30 00
		W. Allen Varney . . . . .	20 00
		Agnes L. Boulia . . . . .	37 50
		Edgar P. Seward . . . . .	24 00
		D. W. MacLean . . . . .	90 00
		Leila H. MacLane . . . . .	37 50
		Ada B. Rogers . . . . .	36 00
		Vera E. Grover . . . . .	40 00
		Clara B. Davis . . . . .	32 00
		Erasmus Ellis . . . . .	16 32
		W. C. Sanborn . . . . .	4 50
		Grace B. Cox . . . . .	3 00
		B. L. Blaisdell . . . . .	21 50
		W. E. Sonborn . . . . .	119 12
	17	Annie A. Wheeler . . . . .	21 00
	21	David E. Clough . . . . .	3 40

Nov.	25	W. Allen Varney . . . . .	20 00
		Eula M. Presby . . . . .	30 00
28		Ira Mitchell . . . . .	3 00
		Edgar P. Seward . . . . .	30 00
		Clarence Rollins . . . . .	5 00
Dec.	2	Isa Jones . . . . .	32 00
		Leila H. MacLane . . . . .	37 50
		Ada B. Rogers . . . . .	36 00
		Clara B. Davis . . . . .	32 00
		D. W. MacLean . . . . .	90 00
		Vera E. Grover . . . . .	40 00
		Agnes L. Boulia . . . . .	37 50
	5	Ivan Gilman . . . . .	35 00
		H. L. Moore . . . . .	66 67
	7	Mrs. B. L. Blaisdell . . . . .	20 00
	8	Arthur D. Rollins . . . . .	3 00
	13	Jay Gilman . . . . .	1 00
	14	Philip Drew . . . . .	3 08
		Arthur D. Rollins . . . . .	19 50
	15	D. W. MacLean . . . . .	90 00
		" " . . . . .	6 00
		Ivan Gilman . . . . .	35 00
		Arthur D. Rollins . . . . .	19 50
		Ada B. Rogers . . . . .	36 00
		Vera E. Grover . . . . .	35 56
		Clara B. Davis . . . . .	16 00
		Agnes L. Boulia . . . . .	37 50
		Leila H. MacLean . . . . .	37 50
		Edwin O. Prescott . . . . .	15 00
		Edgar P. Seward . . . . .	12 00
		C. H. McDuffee . . . . .	3 08
	21	Wilton Bradley Co. . . . .	14 36
		Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover . . . . .	4 34
		D. C. Heath . . . . .	10 25

Dec.	15	Edwin E. Babb . . . . .	24 14
		Ginn & Co. . . . .	13 76
		Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	18 00
		J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	34 26
21		Rochester Lumber Co. . . . .	17 40
		A. D. Lougee . . . . .	1 25
		Wilber H. Swett . . . . .	133 33
24		Isa Jones . . . . .	32 00
		Eula M. Presby . . . . .	30 00
27		Wallace Building Co . . . . .	40 47
29		H. S. Emerson . . . . .	10 72
<b>1911</b>			
Jan.	2	Jay Gilman . . . . .	7 15
		Mrs. B. L. Blaisdell . . . . .	20 00
3		Ivan Gilman . . . . .	5 00
		Geo. W. Place . . . . .	52 18
		White, Smith Music Co. . . . .	1 75
		Silver, Rurdett & Co. . . . .	6 53
		Houghton, Mifflin Co. . . . .	9 30
		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . . .	25 16
20		O. F. Bennett . . . . .	1 68
23		D. W. MacLean . . . . .	90 00
27		Isa Jones . . . . .	32 00
		Agnes L. Boulia . . . . .	37 50
		Clara B. Davis . . . . .	32 00
		Ada B. Rogers . . . . .	36 00
		Leila H. MacLane . . . . .	37 50
28		Eula M. Presby . . . . .	30 00
		W. E. Sanborn . . . . .	111 35
		A. D. Varney . . . . .	6 50
31		Edgar P. Seward . . . . .	24 00
Feb.	6	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . . .	5 50
6		Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	27 85
		F. E. Mooney . . . . .	8 25

Feb.	6	Alta H. McDuffee . . . . .	50 00
		Ivan Gilman . . . . .	15 00
		Annie E. Wheeler . . . . .	23 63
	10	Ivan Gilman . . . . .	10 00
	11	Clara B. Davis . . . . .	16 00
		Ada B. Rogers . . . . .	18 00
	13	Leila H. MacLane . . . . .	18 75
		D. W. MacLean . . . . .	45 00
		Isa Jones . . . . .	16 00
		Mrs. B. L. Blaisdell . . . . .	32 00
		J. F. Butler . . . . .	3 00
		Edgar P. Seward . . . . .	12 00
		Agnes L. Boulia . . . . .	18 75
		Eula M. Presby . . . . .	15 00
	15	C. E. Fifield . . . . .	1 25
		Wilbur H. Swett . . . . .	66 66
		Clarence Rollins . . . . .	5 00
		A. W. Jones . . . . .	1 49
		R. A. Frohock . . . . .	8 25
		G. W. Lamper . . . . .	12 75
		W. P. Emerson . . . . .	1 46
		Alta H. McDuffee . . . . .	13 11
		Jones & Lamprey . . . . .	3 25
		J. Jones & Son . . . . .	9 83
		Alton & Alton Bay Water Co. . . . .	15 00
		Farmington News . . . . .	60
		Lena Whitehouse . . . . .	12 00
		Herbert E. Morrell . . . . .	4 94
		Arthur D. Rollins . . . . .	20 00
		Alta H. McDuffee . . . . .	35 00
		W. E. Sanborn . . . . .	20 00
		L. H. Lamprey . . . . .	25 00
		Arthur D. Rollins . . . . .	4 00
		Alta H. McDuffee . . . . .	10 00

Feb. 15 W. E Sanborn . . . . .	8 00
Merille Adams . . . . .	2 00
Ethel Morrell . . . . .	2 00
Chandler & Barker . . . . .	82 71
S. E. Colbath . . . . .	2 00
J. A. Mooney . . . . .	20 00
Marion Chase . . . . .	10 00
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	\$ 6,034 13
Balance in the treasury . . . . .	183 73
Total . . . . .	\$ 6,217 86

LEWIS H. LAMPREY, Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P EMERSON , Auditors  
LEWIS H LAMPREY ,

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1911.

# Annual Report of The Superintendent of Schools.

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To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I herewith submit to you my fourth annual report as superintendent of your public schools:

### ATTENDANCE.

Our membership for the past school year decreased twelve pupils due to the small size of the high school and to the small number of beginners entering Grade I the previous fall. The decrease, however, was but temporary. The present year's membership is back to its former level as shown by the following table:

Village building	134
Bay	21
Mountain	11
McDuffee	8
Total	174

The rise in per cent of attendance from 90 per cent to 94 per cent is encouraging. But it is doubtful if this record can be maintained. It is 2 per cent higher than the average. Yet I would urge that every reasonable effort be exerted by parents and pupils to keep it as near this point as possible. It will be remembered that the amount of state aid received is in part dependent upon our average daily attendance.

Our tardiness decreased from 611 to 315 cases, or 48 per cent. This also is gratifying. Yet it can be improved. An average of 1.93 cases per pupils is high. No school should have a record of over 1.50 cases. The number of pupils not absent nor tardy for the year increased from 5 to 19.

As intimated in my last report I believe this improvement in attendance to be largely due to our better and more wholesome school conditions. For further data I refer you to the tables.

#### SCHOOL YEAR.

At the last school meeting sufficient money was appropriated to enable the board to extend the schools outside the village to thirty-six weeks. The Bay, Mountain and McDuffee schools will therefore be continued six weeks longer this year than heretofore. The average school year for the town will thus be raised from 33.50 weeks to 36 weeks or approximately 7.5 per cent. This is decidedly a step in advance, and is one means of providing for the district schools advantages more nearly equal to those of the village. The Bay school can now be considered for all purposes a graded primary school, comparing well in time, work and grading with the primary school at the village. The Mountain and McDuffee schools, however, must still be conducted as ungraded or semi-graded schools, but the added six weeks will enable pupils to complete their elementary work in at least one whole year less time. I would urge that thirty-six weeks be made the regular school year for these schools.

#### MUSIC.

The work in music as conducted in the village schools for the past year and a half deserves the highest commendation. In interest of pupils, efficiency of instruction, and in its toning up influence upon the schools it has been a decided success.

This work has recently been extended to the Bay school and the same work will be taken there as in the Village primary school.

#### MANUAL TRAINING.

Work in manual training was begun at the village building the first of the fall term. The vacant room was fitted with a minimum equipment of six benches and necessary tools. Wood working is offered to the boys of Grades VII, VIII and IX; sewing is planned for the girls. This will be preceded in the lower rooms by hand work suited to the several grades.

Our purpose is not vocational nor industrial training, nor training for any other purpose than to develop latent powers heretofore neglected by the schools. It aims to call into activity certain nerves and muscles undeveloped by ordinary school routine, and to add a vital, concrete element to the often abstract duties of the school room. In former days the child underwent a varied drill at home. There were the work bench, the wood pile, the daily chores. There was responsibility involved and power derived from doing things. Such drill the nation needed then and needs today. But it has become the exception not the rule. Social conditions have changed. The child now receives his training very largely from the school. Life's knowledge is derived from books, he does very little for himself. There is ample head work but little hand work. As a result he is lacking in the resourcefulness and accuracy of his fathers. Partly to supply this lack is the aim of manual training.

Results are at once apparent. Pupils of a mechanical turn of mind finding little attractive in the ordinary courses are waked up and held in school. It fits their taste and flavors of the world's work. In it they feel that they are doing something. They do concrete material results, successful only in pro-

portion to their efforts. It results also in a greater definiteness in all their own work, in arithmetic and language, history and science. And not the least is its moral effect. It tends to impress upon the minds of the rising generation the dignity of manual labor.

Thus briefly are its aim and its results. It means much to many a child in its immediate effect, and in later years is bound to mean much to the community in which the child shall live, expressed in a better rounded and more intelligent citizenship.

#### REPAIRS, ETC.

I would again call attention to the sanitary arrangements at the village building, also to the matter of ventilation. \$1000 was appropriated last year for this purpose but after more thorough investigation the amount seemed insufficient for properly providing the necessary improvements. Work has been delayed, therefore, pending further action by the district

Minor repairs are needed at the Bay and McDuffee buildings. The walls of the former school should be whitewashed or tinted, and some of the seats should be replaced by a smaller size. The McDuffee building needs painting outside and inside. I would further recommend that the pupils' desks in the several buildings be varnished. They would last longer and be more sanitary. Some floor preparation should be used in sweeping the rooms to keep down the dust and ensure more thorough cleaning. A preparation, as dustbane, would lessen the labor of sweeping and make possible a much healthier room, preventing many colds and throat trouble. The expense involved would be slight.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Our high school is still small, at least 30 per cent less than normal. But indications point to a gradual increase until in three years it will again approximate forty pupils. Following is the table of attendance:

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Total
Entered by examination Sept. 1910,	4	6	8	8	26
Failed to pass previous year,	0	1	0	0	0
Total membership,	4	7	8	8	27
Left school,	0	0	1	0	1
Membership Feb. 1911.	4	7	7	8	26

The past year's work of the school examined by the State Department as a basis for reapproval was up to the standard and satisfactory in every particular.

In my last report I spoke of the necessity of an early decision for pupils contemplating college or technical school who desire to prepare in four years' time. This cannot be too strongly emphasized. I would here mention another matter of importance in high school procedure. I refer to the expense and elaborate preparations often incident to graduation exercises. Unnecessary burdens may be thrust upon well meaning parents who, prompted by false standards, attempt to provide for their child appointments equal to those of others. Graduation should not be an occasion for expensive dress nor extended display. Plain dress, simple decorations and brief but appropriate exercises are by far the most effective, and involve but little expense to individual or class.

## PLAYGROUNDS.

In general the movement towards better school playgrounds is based upon the assumption that there is much to gain in the way of moral and physical development through well organized

play, and that the child's play time as well as his work time should be under the intelligent oversight of interested teachers. Wherever the matter has received the slightest attention the soundness of the assumption has been amply demonstrated.

The most that children gain while together on the school grounds is the pure air they breathe and a sense of freedom from the confinements of the school room, manifested according to the disposition and inclination of the child. It usually takes the form of more or less aimless romping, scrapping and collecting in groups with often questionable conversation and mischievous plots. The mind is idle, drifting, and easily susceptible to suggestions and whims. Troubles arise and the discipline of the school becomes difficult to control. A little is gained in relaxation, but much is lost in wasted time and the formation of careless and idle habits; such habits as lead now and later to careless living and careless thinking. The best of moral instruction in the school room may be completely ruined by laxity of control at recess.

Children together need occupation during their leisure moments. Nature intended play. Few children, however, really play without encouragement and at times intelligent direction. Give them this and they respond in a most natural way. And the result is a transformation of the whole atmosphere of the school grounds. Everybody is busy and happy. There is no time for idleness or corrupt conversation. On their return to the school room they are ready for serious things. Their superfluous energy has been spent. Discipline becomes an easy matter.

As the result of the subscription paper circulated during the fall term considerable apparatus has been secured; tennis and basketball outfits, swings, sand piles, croquet sets, etc. I am sure that the results of this movement are evident on

the grounds, on the streets and in public places, and that those who contributed for this purpose have been well repaid in a higher moral tone among the children. To Mr. MacLean is due the success of organization.

As long as this means of recreation maintains its proper relation to the more serious work of the school it would receive the earnest support of all interested in the children of the community. I strongly recommend that the real purpose of these plays and games always be kept in view and that as school interests they never be allowed to serve the purpose of inter-scholastic rivalry through public contests with out of town schools.

#### SCHOOL SESSIONS.

Near the close of the fall term the daily sessions of the village and Bay schools were reduced from six to five and one-half hours in length. The sessions are now from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3:30 p. m. at the village and 1:15 to 3:30 at the Bay. I believe the change was needed and I would recommend that the above be made a permanent schedule.

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS.

A teachers' club has been formed composed of the teachers of the town. Under the direction of the club three public meetings are arranged to which all citizens are cordially invited. State Superintendent H. C. Morrison of Concord, Superintendent G. H. Whitcher of Berlin, and Principal C. L. Wallace of Plymouth are expected to speak. These meetings held in the high room are intended to give the people of Alton a special opportunity to come into the building, observe the work, and become familiar with matters of educational interest, especially the problems we are endeavoring to work out in their public schools.

## IN CONCLUSION.

I would call attention to the tables, etc., immediately following, also to the estimated appropriations needed for the ensuing year as outlined at the close of the financial report of the school board.

In conclusion I wish especially to extend to the board my appreciation for their encouragement and support

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. MOORE,  
Superintendent.

Alton, N. H., February 15, 1911.

### **Roll of Honor**

Pupils neither absent nor tardy, School year 1909-10

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Wallace Adams	Marjorie Twombly
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#### **GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Albert Adams (4 successive years)	Evelyn Flanders
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Walter George (3      "      " )	Frank Gray
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Pearl Hanson	Ivan Gilman
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Gertrude McNay

#### **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

Ella Adams	Raymond Dore
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Ralph Drew	Dana Glidden
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Doris McDuffee (3 successive years)	Lillian Green
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Rexford Norman (4      "      " )	Howard Rollins
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#### **PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Helen Gilman

#### **BAY SCHOOL**

Kenneth Chamberlain

## Attendance Table for Year Ending June 24, 1910

School	Whole Number Pupils			Average Attendance	Average Absence	Per cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Average Tardiness	Not absent or tardy
	Boys	Girls	Total						
High	9	16	25	23	2	96	94	4.86	2
Grammar	18	21	39	34	32	95	81	2.38	7
Intermediate	21	17	38	33	32	97	24	72	8
Primary	21	13	34	30	28	92	20	56	1
Bay	12	13	25	17	16	91	47	1.88	1
Mountain	7	10	17	12	10	84	22	1.83	
McDuffee	8	6	14	10	9	91	18	1.86	
Total*	96	96	192	153	10	94	315	1.93	19

\*Not necessarily the sums of respective columns.

## GRADED SCHOOLS

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
Members June 1910	17	17	9	12	12	12	13	13	4	109
Promoted	12	16	6	12	11	12	12	12	4	100
Not Promoted	5	1			1		1	1		9
In same grade two full years	2	1		2		2	1			8
Average age September 1910	6.3	7.5	8.6	9.5	10.8	11.2	13.6	14.3	14.7	
Membership February 1911	27	17	18	8	11	11	12	13	12	129
Primary	19	12	12							43
Intermediate				6	11	11				28
Grammar							12	13	12	37
Bay	8	5	6	2						21

## TEACHING FORCE, 1910-1911

School	Grade	Teacher	Education	Salary
High	X-XIII	Daniel W MacLean	University of Maine*	\$900
		Agnes L Boulia	Bates College*	375
Grammar	VII-IX	Marion L Chase†	Plymouth Normal*	360
Intermediate	IV-VI	Ada B Rogers	Hyannis Normal	360
Primary	I-III	Leila H MacLean	Normal Course	375
Bay	I-IV	Clara B Davis	Lynn High School*	288
Mountain	I-IX	Isa E Jones	Alton High School*	288
McDuffee	I-IX	Eula M Presby	Plymouth Normal	270

Music, Annie E Wheeler.

\*Graduate

†Fall term, Vera E. Groves, Lowell Normal

## SUMMARY

	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10
Average length in weeks	32.57	32.57	33.50
Whole number of pupils	204	202	192
Boys	99	100	96
Girls	105	102	96
Average daily attendance	152	157	153
Average daily absence	18	18	10
Average membership	170	175	163
Per cent of attendance	89	90	94
Cases of tardiness	693	611	315
Number not absent nor tardy	8	5	19
Visits by citizens	279	235	297
Visits by board	32	41	35
Visits by superintendent	111	130	116

## Library Report

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Dr.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$13 14
May 19, cash received of town treasurer,	159 50
Feb. 14, to cash, interest of Eveline L.	
Palmer fund,	17 50
 Total,	 \$190 14

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May 13	Paid Fannie Young, cleaning	
	Library	\$ 1 25
19	Lewis Publishing Co.	12 00
"	Grumiaux News subscription Co.	13 50
23	Farmington News, Library cards,	2 50
June 10	G. G. Neal, binding books,	27 80
16	David E. Clough, repairing bookcase,	1 95
Aug 3	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	98 18
"	Freight on books and postage,	55
Sept 14	Annie M. Wright, making cata- logue	5 00
21	E. H. Thomas, printing catalogues	6 00

Dec 10	A. D. Lougee, cleaning clock,	75
"	Mrs. H. C. Young, cleaning library,	50
1911		
Feb 15	By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911, 20	16
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Total,		\$190 14
Number of books in library		3,200
Number of books loaned for year		6,112
Respectfully submitted,		
ALONZO S. FRENCH		
OLIVER J. M. GILMAN		
ANNA M. WRIGHT, Library Trustees.		



**Marriages Registered in the Town of Aitton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910**

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Date and Time of Marriage	Place of Birth and Residence of Each.	Place of Birth of Parents	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Description	Name Residence and Nationality of Person Leg- Whom married
Arthur F. Gedman	10-10-1909	Nylon	New Haven, Conn.	Gilmanton	John F. Gedman	Gilmanton	Edward W. Cummings Cherryman
Laura J. Klockton	10-10-1909	Chester, Me.	32 Bookkeeper	S.W. Brunswick	Sarah E. Paine	Fairmont	Wm. C. Vande Justice of Peace
Jane H. White	10-10-1909	Alton	33 Teacher	Plumfield	George W. White	Ship builder	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Belle Richmond	10-10-1909	Bovet	26 House-keeper	Wolfeboro	George Lamer	Mechanic	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Herman P. Horne	10-10-1909	Alton	21 Farmer	Alton	John A. Horne	Draughtsman	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Lizette W. Blodgett	10-10-1909	Alton	26 House-keeper	Alton	Enoch Horne	Framingham	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Franklin Henry Barton	10-10-1909	Alton	34 Carpenter	...	Louis L. Lufkin	Stratford	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Franklin T. Peabody	10-10-1909	Alton	24 Carpenter	Freelyton	John B. Blodgett	St. Albans	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Franklin's Place	10-10-1909	Alton	24 Carpenter	Gilmanton	Abbie E. Blodgett	St. Albans	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Emma M. Prentiss	10-10-1909	Ramstead	32 House-keeper	Barre	James F. Parker	Salisbury, Mass.	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Daniel A. Gould	10-10-1909	Alton	36 Mill man	Hiram, Me.	Gen. W. Page	Alton	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Albert M. Davis	10-10-1909	Alton	32 Farmer	Hiram, Me.	Mary E. Gould	Gilmanton	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Charles D. Weston	10-10-1909	Alton	32 Farmer	Hiram, Me.	Frank Gould	Gilmanton	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Linda H. Wilser	10-10-1909	Lyndon, Vt.	36 House-keeper	Standen, Vt.	Benard Gould	Hiram, Me.	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Carol Moulton	10-10-1909	Alton	24 Salesman	Gilmanton	John W. Weston	Hiram, Me.	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Eduard A. Thibault	10-10-1909	Alton	21 Farmer	Alton	Frank Weston	Hiram, Me.	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Sophie L. Woodman	10-10-1909	Alton	26 Teacher	Alton	John W. Weston	Hiram, Me.	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Chas. L. Hart	10-10-1909	Plains, N.H.	36 Seaman-teacher	Eldenburgh, N.Y.	John W. Weston	Hiram, Me.	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
William York	10-10-1909	Alton	34 Farmer	Farmington	John W. Weston	Hiram, Me.	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Delta Hatch	10-10-1909	Wolfeboro	24 Av. house- wife	Alton	Erving Mas- sey	Tilton	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
George L. Woodard	10-10-1909	Grenada, N.H.	20 Teacher	Alton	John W. Weston	Tilton	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
Wimblett A.M. Field	10-10-1909	Alton	23 Teacher	Concord, N.H.	John W. Weston	Tilton	Edward C. Vande Justice of Peace
John S. Avery	10-10-1909	Alton	24 Seaman	Bristol	James Jones	Bristol	Bethel W. Beck Cherryman
Malch Pritcham	10-10-1909	Alton	24 House-keeper	Alton	John A. Jones	Bristol	Bethel W. Beck Cherryman

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910

Sex Condition	Name of Father.		Name of Mother.		Residence Parents.		Occupation Father.		Birthplace Father.		Birthplace Mother.	
	Color	Condition	Color	Condition	Color	Condition	Color	Condition	Color	Condition	Color	Condition
Male	W	White	B	Black	A	Alton	F	Farm	A	Alton	M	McGowen, Mass.
Female	W	White	B	Black	A	Alton	F	Farm	A	Alton	M	Lyman, Mass.
Male	W	White	B	Black	A	Alton	F	Farm	A	Alton	M	Stratford
Female	W	White	B	Black	A	Alton	F	Farm	A	Alton	M	Troy, N.Y.
Male	W	White	B	Black	A	Alton	F	Farm	A	Alton	M	Westfield, Me.
Female	W	White	B	Black	A	Alton	F	Farm	A	Alton	M	New Durham
Male	W	White	B	Black	A	Alton	F	Farm	A	Alton	M	Durham
Female	W	White	B	Black	A	Alton	F	Farm	A	Alton	M	Londonderry

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910

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